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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	10384CONT
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<i>Title</i>	Anti-Vandal Door Lock Apparatus
<i>Express Mail Label No.</i>	ER 632143421 US

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2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 32]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]
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*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
    - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b.  Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  Paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
*(when there is an assignee)*
11.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
Preliminary Amendment
13.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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14.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*
15.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
16.  Other: Preliminary Remarks.....
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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Prior application information:

Examiner Gall, Lloyd A.

Art Unit: 3676

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Re: New Patent Application of: Ira J. Simon and Martin S. Simon  
Continuation of Serial No. 09/917,019  
Title: Anti-Vandal Door Lock Apparatus  
Attorney Docket 10384CONT

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the above-referenced continuation patent application, 6 sheets of formal drawings, Utility Patent Application Transmittal, Application Data Sheet, Preliminary Remarks, copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in parent Application S.N. 09/917,019, Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) filed in parent Application S.N. 09/917,019, Power of Attorney, Information Disclosure Statement, Patent Application Fee Determination Record, and a check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the application filing fee. If the enclosed fee is deficient in any manner, please charge any such deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23-0822.

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I hereby certify that this transmittal letter and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date April 8, 2004, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number ER 632143421 US, addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I						
(Column 1)			(Column 2)			
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	OR	
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))			RATE <u>\$385</u>	RATE \$	OR	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20	minus 20 = * 0	X \$ <u>9</u> = 0	X \$ _____ =	OR	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	minus 3 = * 0	X \$ <u>43</u> = 0	X \$ _____ =	OR	
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			TOTAL 385.00	TOTAL	OR	
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	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	=	RATE ADDITIONAL FEE
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=	X \$ _____ =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					X \$ _____ =	OR
					+ \$ _____ =	OR
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE ADDITIONAL FEE	
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